

RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY
ADVISORY BOARD COMMITTEE MEETING

March 3, 2021

1:00pm

Antelope Valley College, Lancaster, CA

ZOOM MEETING

Attendees:

Robert Desch, Antelope Valley College, Radiology Program Director
Cindy Austin, Department Educator, Quality Control Supervisor; Antelope Valley Hospital /
Antelope Valley College, Radiology Instructor
Abosede Coker, Antelope Valley College, Radiology Instructor
Jamal Harb, Director of Radiology, Antelope Valley Hospital
Greg Bormann, Antelope Valley College, Dean Health Sciences
Abu Taher M. Mahfuzur, Antelope Valley College, Program Clinical Coordinator
Deborah Patterson, Kaiser Hospital, Director of Radiology
Anna Walden, Palmdale Regional Medical Center, Director of Radiology
Sterling Philips, Kaiser Hospital, Clinical Instructor

Minutes:

Opening Comments: Mr. Desch welcomed participants. The contents of the meeting packet were handed out and Introductions were made.

Old/ New Business:

Minutes were reviewed from previous meeting. Previous meeting minutes were approved by all committee members.

Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT) Accreditation Status

Mr. Desch informed everyone that the yearly report was accepted by JRCERT. The accreditation is currently awarded till 3rd quarter of 2022.

Program Assessment Plan (PLO) (SLO) / Mission and Goals

The board was given SLO/PLO assessment plan 5 weeks before the meeting to review. The board had reviewed the program assessment plan (PLO), mission goals and student learning outcomes (SLO).The committee all agree that the program was trending positive and no changes would be needed at this time. The board agree to continue the students to progress concerning technical factors both in the program lab and hospital clinical setting when ARRT competency and lab check off. The board reviewed the data both by student competency forms and laboratory check off and the board feels that the students are meeting the goals both understanding techniques and how to adjust manual techniques. The board looked at the clinical training sits of the program, Antelope Valley Hospital, Palmdale Regional Medical Center and Ridgecrest Hospital and Kaiser. The board agree that having Kaiser training clinical affiliation sites are positive for clinical training growth and all agree on adding a 3rd Kaiser site in the next few weeks.

Program Assessment Plan- Student Learning Outcomes/Program Goals:

Robert Desch reported the student learning outcomes for the class of 2020. Overall students met or exceeded benchmarks for each goal/outcome. After looking at all the courses SLO / PLO and evaluations made, the Advisory Board agreed that no changes were needed at this time and SLO (Student Learning Outcomes) remain the same for 2021. The board members reviewed each course starting with RADT 101-208. The board also added that as long as the first time pass rate is meeting the 75% or better no changes are needed concerning the "RADT Review Course 208". The program is currently at 100% first time pass rate for class of 2020. Mr. Desch provided updated trending to the ARRT first time pass rate and is at 97% pass rate for the past 5 year average. There is a 97% pass rate for CDPH, RHB fluoroscopy test for all classes. The committee was pleased with the pass rate stats and no change needed for RADT 208.

Program Effectiveness Data- Class of 2020

Robert reported the program effectiveness data for the class of 2020 as follows:

- 100% passed American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) examination
- 100% passed Fluoroscopy examination
- 100% of graduates actively looking have reported employment within 10 months of graduation.
- Graduate Survey- "Students will be satisfied with their education" -100% (5/5) Strongly Agreed/ Agree. The graduates returned survey of 5/10.
- Employer Survey- "Employers will be satisfied with graduates' performance" 100% (4/4) Strongly Agree to Agree.

New Clinical Sites:

The committee agreed Kaiser clinical site is a good addition to the program. The committee is looking forward to adding a 3rd Kaiser clinical affiliation site.

RHB, CDPH

Mr. Desch reported that the RHB, CDPH are in good standing. The committee was updated on due dates, reports and fees that are needed for the year 2021.

2021 Program Application Process:

The committee was informed that there is a new point system implemented this year for 2021. The point system was discussed with the committee and all agreed on the change that the program has currently in place.

Lab Equipment:

Mr. Desch informed the committee that the new positioning phantom is working well and the students have positive feedback. The committee was updated on the new GE digital radiology machine install for the lab. The lab now has CR, DR and portable lab positioning for the students.

Class of 2020 Status

The class of 2020 had graduated last May and had a zoom graduation, the college had no in person graduation in 2020. All of the students have taken the Registry examination / CRT/ Fluoroscopy and have passed first time attempt. All the students are working and have found employment. Some of the students didn't not take the CDPH, RHB fluoroscopy test as they were working out of State of California and didn't need the fluoroscopy certification, but all that wanted to take the test passed first time.

New Cohort 2021 – New program enrollment

The committee discussed making some changes to the program concerning total program capacity from 20 to 30 students. The committee discussed having students do clinical training at night / weekends to expand their training. Mr. Desch informed the committee he will work on expanding the program to 30 and increasing the cohort form 10 students currently. The change by the committee is also noted in the student survey to add clinical training and expand the hospital training to add other training beside hospital. Kaiser is all clinic training, there is not a Kaiser hospital in Antelope Valley.

Class of 2021 – New Program Enrollment Size with Weekend / Night

Mr. Desch indicated that the college enrollment process in January 2021 is done and the college is currently sending out letter of acceptance. Mr. Desch is working on increasing the cohort to possibly up to 15 students if it is possible pending approval by JRCERT and if the class size doesn't have any restrictions concerning COVID-19 class size at the college currently. The committee expressed excitement over expanding the program student program capacity this year and making available weekend and night clinical training possible in the future.

The meeting adjourned 2:00pm

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